



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

**12:45 PM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, Johnson and K. Morrison (5)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman S. Morrison asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd)

No public speakers

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

**19-2282**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/19/2019

**A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to recommend for approval 19-2282. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, Johnson and K. Morrison (5)

## **1. SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS**

**BEAUCHAMP, MARQUIS**  
**17 WC 23540**

Petitioner injured his back and neck lifting a 100-pound crate.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**CARDONE, JUDITH**  
**16 WC 029042**

Petitioner injured her left hand, elbow, and right knee after falling off a step stool.

**17 WC 014009**

Petitioner twisted her right knee after tripping on a cord stretched out between two desks.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**DIXON, OSCAR**  
**17 WC 22803**

Petitioner injured his neck and back and left shoulder while removing tree stumps.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**DOMINGUEZ, MIGUEL**  
**15 WC 05995**

Petitioner injured his right knee and shoulder while attempting to break up a fight between two individuals after court.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**GUERRA, ROBERT**  
**17 WC 31904**

Petitioner injured his right knee when he was kicked multiple times by a detainee.

**17 WC 31905**

Petitioner injured his face when he was struck by a detainee.

**17 WC 31906**

Petitioner injured his head when he was spit on and struck by a detainee.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**JOHNSON, KARLONDA**

**18 WC 16905**

Petitioner fell at work, landing on her right knee.

**18 WC 03174**

Petitioner intervened in a fight between two (2) detainees, injuring her left wrist.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**KOCH, CHESTER**

**17 WC 34909**

Petitioner was securing an inmate in a transport chair when he felt pain in his left shoulder, along with pain and numbness in his left elbow.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**NICKERSON, CHRISTINA**

**18 WC 10238**

Petitioner was attacked by a resident, who threw her body to the floor injuring her shoulder, back, knees, head and right ankle.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**PITAK, STEVE (amended)**

**09 WC 36785**

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**SILVA, ADELAIDE**

**09 WC 012245**

Petitioner was sitting on a stool, assisting a patient, when the seat broke and the petitioner fell injuring her back and right leg.

**09 WC 012246**

Petitioner re-injured her right leg assisting a patient.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**SMITH, ALVIN**

**12 WC 19623**

Petitioner developed bilateral wrist and hand pain while using a jackhammer for road repairs.

**12 WC 12814**

Petitioner was a passenger in a County truck that was stopped when it was hit in the rear by another vehicle.

**13 WC 20393**

Petitioner allege while trimming trees using a pole saw when he injured his hands, elbow and his right shoulder.

**14 WC 37491**

Petitioner was loading a tamper machine, weighing 200-300-pounds, onto a truck injuring his right shoulder, neck and lower back.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**STUBENVOLL, ALBERT F.**

**16 WC 29757**

Petitioner injured his left wrist when he fell while participating in an employment scenario-based training.

**Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, Johnson and K. Morrison (5)

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairman



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Secretary

\*A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>